

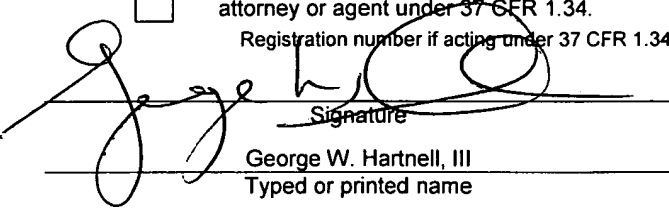


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| Application Number 09/964,131-Conf. #9989 | | Filed September 26, 2001 | |
| For OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE CONTROL PROGRAM | | | |
| Art Unit 2655 | | Examiner N. Z. Hindi | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
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|  Signature | | February 15, 2005 Date | |
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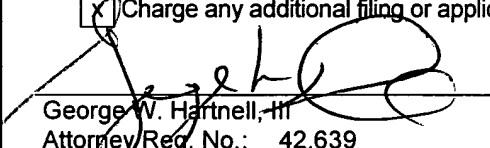
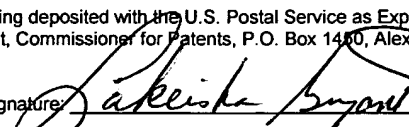
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